PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) . P26,835 USA In Re Application Of: Al-Obeidi, et al. 149 CEIVEN 189 1800,200 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner December 14, 1998 Samuel W. Liu 09/211,715 Invention: Factor Xa Inhibitors TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of November 20, 2002 in the above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months February 20, 2003 from: until: May 20, 2003 Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$930 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Management The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. if an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. Christophe P. Da Dated: May 7, 2003 Christopher P. Dahling, Reg. No. 51,140 Synnestvedt & Lechner LLP 2600 Aramark Tower 1101 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Telephone No. (215)-923-4466 Facsimile No. (215)-923-2189

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